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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #8

The department conducted aerial surveys of Seymour Canal, Tenakee Inlet, and Lynn Canal today. Survey conditions were good to fair with overcast skies and occasional snow showers. In Seymour Canal, approximately 93 sea lions and 6 whales were observed. The majority of the predators were between Sore Thumb and Sore Finger Coves, with the whales offshore. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

In Tenakee Inlet, approximately 73 sea lions and 7 whales were observed. Most of the predators were between Crab and Saltery Bays. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

In Lynn Canal, approximately 115 sea lions and 6 whales were observed. Several small groups of sealions and 4 whales were offshore between Pt. Bridget and Cowee Creek. A very active group of approximately 60 sea lions and 2 whales were observed in Slate Cove.

The next aerial survey of the Juneau area is planned for Monday, April 29.

2013 Seymour Canal Survey Summary

April 15	No herring activity, 60 sea lions.
April 17	No herring activity, 68 sea lions.
April 19	No herring activity, 63 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 21	No herring activity, 104 sea lions, 2 whales.
April 23	No herring activity, 67 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 25	No herring activity, 54 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 27	No herring activity, 93 sea lions, 6 whales.

Juneau herring updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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